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For: COUPLING ELEMENT AND USE OF THE
COUPLING ELEMENT IN A DEVICE FOR
MEASURING ANGLES

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Art Unit: 2859

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.) and Response To Notice Of Allowance.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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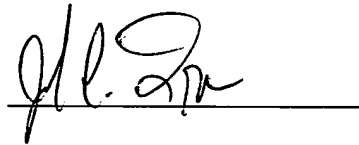
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

On May 24, 2004 a Notice of Allowance ("the Notice") was mailed regarding the above-mentioned application. The Notice presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant traverses the statement to the extent that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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